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1. ON RETURN TO SALISBURY FROM LUSAKA,DEC 10, AFRICAN
NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC)SEC GEN GORDON CHAVUNDUKA SAID DELEGATES
AT LUSAKA TALKS 'SHOCKED' AT RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTION
OF DEMAND FOR MAJORITY RULE, BUT WAY WAS STILL OPEN FOR
FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO CAPE AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER,
DIE BURGER,CHAVUNDUKA INDICATED THAT WHILE ANC NEGOTIATORS
HAD ASKED FOR MAJORITY RULE,WORD 'IMMEDIATE' WAS NOT RPT
NOT SPECIFIED. ANC SEC GEN ALSO REACTED TO RHODESIAN CHARGE
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THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKDOWN

OF TALKS. CHAVUNDUKA SAID SMITH WAS 'MISINFORMED' AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT REALLY TOOK PLACE.

2. CAPE TIMES' SALISBURY CORRESPONDENT QUOTES CHAVUNDUKA AS SAYING, 'OF COURSE WE SPOKE OF MAJORITY RULE. THAT WAS OUR MAXIMUM DEMAND AND EVEN IF WORD IMMEDIATE HAD BEEN USED, IT STILL WOULD HAVE REPRESENTED OUR MAXIMUM DEMAND.' HE SAID IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN UNDERSTOOD THAT IN BARGAINING PROCESS MAXIMUM DEMAND WOULD BE MADE, BUT, 'THIS IS NOT TO SAY IT IS NOT NEGOTIABLE.'

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